★Special Edition★

SAINT LEO COLLEGE

MONARCH

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ORIENTATION '88

Have we got plans for you!

Orientation for fall 1988 promises to be both enjoyable and informative! Typically, students have thought of a thousand questions over the summer. The Orientation staff has lined up some great people to answer ALL of those questions. During the time between Aug. 31 and Sept. 6, new students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the Saint Leo College campus, its facilities and its services. It certainly helps a student feel more at "home" to know his way around the cafeteria and his residence hall. By the end of our campus tours, every student will know the "ins-and-outs" of the campus. Academic advisement and registration procedures, as well as other important details, will also be presented during Orientation. After Orientation, a new student should begin his academic career with more confidence.

FRESHMEN

Orientation begins on Wednesday, Aug. 31, with a dinner at 6 p.m. at the McDonald Student Center Cafeteria. If your family is on campus, they are welcome to attend. Family meals will be $6.95 per plate, while your meal price is covered by the College.

By 7:30 p.m., students will begin the REAL business of orientation—information sessions and academic advisement.

TRANSFERS

Transfer Orientation is specifically designed to meet the concerns of transfer students. Your abbreviated orientation begins with a dinner at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, in the McDonald Student Center Cafeteria. Immediately following dinner, you'll meet with your Orientation leader and begin planning for the registration process.

ALL NEW STUDENTS

Once you have arrived on campus, you'll want to proceed directly to the McDonald Student Center for Orientation Registration. You'll need to register for Orientation before you check in to your residence hall. (In fact, you won't be allowed to check in to your residence hall without proof of Orientation Registration.)

Be sure to reserve time during your first day on campus to arrange for your campus post office box. If you plan to do your banking locally, you'll also want to arrange for that. There is a list of local banks in this issue of **The Monarch** for your convenience.

Orientation leaders will be on hand throughout the week to answer questions and give directions. Your first few days—Wednesday (for freshmen), Thursday and Friday—will be filled with campus life orientation and academic advisement. Your Orientation leader will be a very important person to you during this week of your life.

BUSCH AND THE BUCS, SEPTEMBER 3 AND 4

By Friday evening, you will be whirling with information about campus life, so we've planned a relaxing weekend—Busch Gardens on Saturday and a Tampa Bay Buccaneers game on Sunday! Well, maybe we haven't planned a relaxing weekend, but it will certainly be fun! You'll want to pay your $35 fee for both events during Orientation Registration. We'll take buses to both events, so reserve your seat as soon as possible during Orientation Registration.

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5

You'll probably want to rest from your exciting weekend on Labor Day and finish "settling in" your room. Upperclassmen will be returning to the residence halls this date. A DJ will be playing poolside at the Marion Bowman Activities Center from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Today is THE DAY! You'll register for classes at the Marion Bowman Activities Center. Don't worry! You'll be well prepared for registration after your academic advisement meetings with your mentor. You'll also see lots of friendly and familiar faces (the orientation leaders') during the registration process.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Wednesday is the first day of classes for the fall semester. All new and returning students celebrate the beginning of the new academic year with the New Student Convocation/Opening Liturgy at 4 p.m. At this time, we officially induct all new students, freshmen and transfers into our College community.

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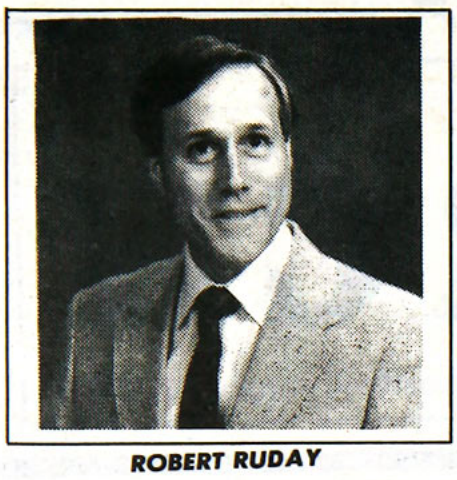


ROBERT RUDAY

A greeting from the Vice President for Student Affairs

WELCOME TO SAINT LEO COLLEGE

Dear New Student:

Welcome to Saint Leo College. You may not believe this, but you are entering college at one of the easier stages in life. There will be times when you think your experiences at College are difficult. You will have to write papers, solve problems, take lab courses, and take what you believe are unreal examinations. You will even be required to attend class! Many of these activities are demanding, but the fact is that you will be able to master the discipline to make these accomplishments a reality.

As you progress as a student, you will receive attention and caring from others. A few of these include your resident advisors and director, faculty advisor, individual faculty members and the staff who work here.

We make no promises to you. We will extend many opportunities to you. You will have the choice of taking advantage of these opportunities.

The first priority for students is to learn and to be educated. In order to remain at Saint Leo College, you must be able to perform in the classroom. In order to prepare yourself for life, you must be able to learn outside of the classroom. Take advantage of the many co-curricular activities and leadership opportunities that Saint Leo has to offer to each of you.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Ruday
Vice President for Student Affairs

$$ Dollars and sense

If you wish to open a checking account, the following local banks are available:

First Union Bank, Hwy. 52, San Antonio (within walking distance)
Lobby hours: M.-Th. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

NCNB, 501 E. Church Street, Dade City
Lobby hours: M.-Th. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun Bank, 700 S. 7th St., Dade City
Lobby hours: M.-Th. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Florida Federal Savings, 409 E. Church St., Dade City
Lobby hours: M.-Th. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

First National Bank of the South, 305 S. 8th St., Dade City
Lobby hours: M.-Th. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

You'll need a local mailing address before you can open a checking account. Most banks also require a picture I.D. with signature. Post office boxes are available from the U.S. Postal Service (located on campus) when you arrive. All students are required to rent a box.

The cashier's window of the Business Office, located on the second floor of Saint Francis Hall, is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students may cash personal checks with their school I.D. card.

Don't leave your parents at home

Parents' Orientation will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31. To take full advantage of the orientation requires a bit of schedule juggling. Parents will need to arrive on campus early enough to allow time for Orientation Registration and Residence Hall Check-In. Yes, that means allowing time to take everything out of the car that it took a week to put into it!

There will be a complementary open buffet in the McDonald Student Center Cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The whole family will want to take advantage of the delicious buffet and to enjoy a beautiful view of Clear Lake in the cool comfort of the cafeteria. Following lunch, parents can attend the workshop designed specifically to answer questions and concerns about campus life at Saint Leo. Students are free to return to their rooms to start settling in. Or, students are welcome to procrastinate about unpacking and migrate from room to room meeting other new students. If the afternoon calls for it, the pool will also be available for those unwilling to face unpacking.

Parents and students are invited to attend dinner in the McDonald Student Center Cafeteria at 6 p.m. Students' dinners have been covered by the Orientation fee, parents may pay $6.95 at the door. Monsignor Mouch, president of Saint Leo College, will offer welcoming remarks to the Class of 1992 following dinner.

Parents will want to plan on leaving campus following the welcoming address. Students will begin their first Academic Orientation activities immediately after Monsignor's remarks.

Flying in?

New students flying into Tampa International Airport for Freshmen or Transfer Orientation need to return the Transportation Reply Card received previously in your summer mailing. Saint Leo College vans will be leaving the Blue area of the airport at 12 noon and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, for freshmen. The vans will again be leaving the Blue area at 12 noon and 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, for transfer students. If you have misplaced your Transportation Reply Card, please call (904) 588-8358 to reserve your place on a van.

Since travel in and out of Florida during December and January is quite crowded, students who are planning to fly home for this holiday should make their reservations as early as possible. The middle of September is not early.

Since the departure date for Christmas vacation is dependent on an individual's final examination schedule and the examinations are Dec. 12-15, we suggest that reservations be made for Dec. 16 before noon, as residence halls close at that time. Once a student knows the date of his actual departure, flights can be changed depending on availability.

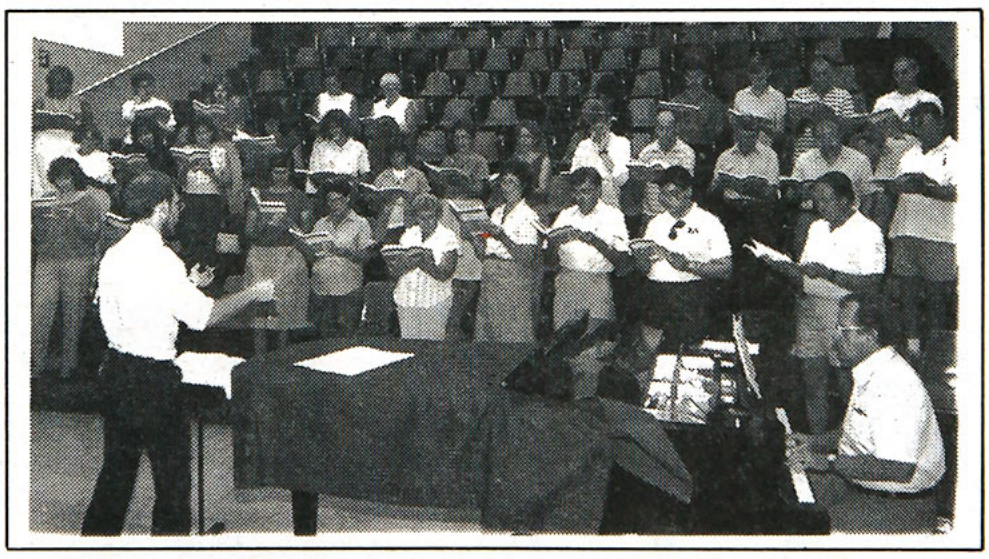
Again, the middle of September is not too early to make these reservations.

Choir director plans for exciting year

Dr. Dan Delisi, Saint Leo College's director of choirs, is full of enthusiasm for the upcoming year. "We're planning to have one of the most fun years ever for the Saint Leo Choirs," Delisi said.

The theme for the year is American Choral Music. Students will be singing the lively and expressive music of great American composers—from Stephen Foster to Leonard Bernstein to that American phenomenon P.D.Q. Bach. Jazz and popular song masters like George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Duke Ellington will also be performed. Delisi explained, "The musical heritage, both past and present, of our country is extremely rich and varied. It is going to be an enriching and enjoyable year for everyone who participates in the choirs, including myself. I'm really looking forward to it!"

Each choir will do one major concert each semester. In the spring, all the choirs will combine for a large concert which will include Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" accompanied by a full professional orchestra. The Saint Leo Oratorio Society, the largest of the College ensembles, will be charging admission to the general public for this year's performances. Season tickets for the performances will be sold, along with the long-standing dance and theater season tickets.



The Oratorio Society, which rehearses Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30, and the Chorale, which rehearses Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3 until 4, are both open to all students, regardless of singing background or music-reading ability. "All you need," says Delisi, "is an enjoyment of singing!"

Delisi is also excited about a new ensemble starting this fall. The Chamber Choir will be a smaller, auditioned group of select singers. "We have a need for an ensemble like this," said Delisi, "where students with an extensive background can be a part of a group with very high standards of practice and performance." The Chamber Choir will perform many styles of music, from madrigals to vocal jazz. Delisi expects it to contain some of the music majors who will be starting the new Music degree program this year. But he emphasizes that any interested students with some chorus and/or music-reading background can audition.

For more information regarding the Oratorio Society, Chorale, or Chamber Choir, return the card on the music brochure you recently received in the summer mailing, or contact Dr. Delisi directly at (904) 521-3142.

"Don't miss out on the opportunity to get involved," said Delisi, "it is going to be a tremendous year!"

AN IRREVERENT GUIDE

Language you can't live without

A. Academic Probation: If your cumulative grade point average falls below a certain level. It's something you don't want to be on, check the catalog.

Academic Year: Period including fall and spring semesters.

Advising: Process of academic information-giving and/or advising offered by various academic divisions. The process by which you learn that you won't be able to register for upper division courses without first completing your lower division requirements.

Audit: Taking a course for no credit—for the fun of it!

All-Nighter: When your documented essay is due tomorrow, and you've only got your name written down.

B. Blue Book: Little blue book with lots of blank pages you use to take an essay exam.

Bowl: As in The Bowl. Grassy area located behind the McDonald Student Center and bordered by Clear Lake. It is a great place for bands to perform!

Burnout: A state of mental and physical fatigue brought on by an all-nighter, combined with the most difficult exam you've ever taken.

C. Cage: As in The Cage. Area in the lower level of McDonald Student Center with the Snack Bar, games and entertainment every Wednesday night.

Care Package: Cookies that your mother sends that your roommate eats.

Circle: As in The Circle. Round grassy area in the middle of the parking lot outside Benoit, Roderick and Henderson. It's a great place to throw a Frisbee and park your car if you want to get towed!

Class: Regularly scheduled meeting of an academic course. Unfortunately, attendance is not an option. To pass a class, you must show up.

CLAST: College Level Academic Skills Test—All sophomores take this test during their second semester. You need to pass it to graduate.

College Union Board: A student-run programming board responsible for planning campus entertainment. A group of very fun people.

Counseling: When you have just broken up with your girlfriend or don't know what you want to do with your life, check out the counseling services.

Credit Hour: The unit of credit is a semester hour defined as 50 minutes of class time. An average class load per semester would be 15 hours (or about five classes).

Cum GPA: Grade Point Average, a cumulative average of all the grades received from courses taken.

Curriculum: A specific set of courses required to achieve a degree.

D. Daily Say-So: Daily publication from the Student Development office that lists scheduled meetings and activities. It is posted on the walls of administrative and academic buildings. It's official graffiti!

Degree: The title given as official recognition of completion of a curriculum. A Bachelor's degree is usually what you achieve first.

Drop-Add: Process by which you can change your schedule free of charge. Last day to add a course is Friday, Sept. 9. Last day to drop a course without a $10 charge is also Sept. 9.

E. Elective: A course you can take that isn't required by your curriculum.

F. Final Exam: Test given at the end of a course, usually covering all the material taught during the course. This one usually makes or breaks you.

Freshman Exit Exam: A test you must take during your second semester as a freshman. You must pass it to become a sophomore.

G. Graduation: Something that seems to take so long to get here but always comes too soon.

Greeks: Persons who belong to a fraternity or sorority named with Greek letters.

GJ's: The College's remedy for the midnight munchies—pizza!

H. Highlighter: The reason your used school books have all those yellow lines through them.

I. IFC: InterFraternity Council, the governing body for fraternities on campus.

Intramurals: Recreational sporting competition open to all students. The office is in the Marion Bowman Activities Center.

K. Kent Chapel: The regular location of Campus Ministry Mass, located immediately outside the McDonald Cafeteria entrance.

L. Leadership '88: Select group of freshmen and sophomores who participate in a seminar for emerging leaders.

M. Major: The field of academic study you might change at least seven times during your college career.

Mall: Long grassy strip in between Saint Edward Hall and Saint Francis Hall.

Midnight Munchies: A highly contagious collegiate disease which usually strikes after "Late Night with David Letterman." It is the leading cause of the "freshmen ten." (For remedy, see GJ's.)

Midterms: A period in the semester when your stress level increases immensely.

Minor: The field of second academic emphasis or someone who can't get into bars. Also the Director of Residential Life—Frankie Minor.

Monarch: Student newspaper at SLC. Look for it at newsstands on campus!

P. Panhellenic Council: The governing body for sororities on campus.

S. Saint Leo College Ambassadors: A select group that works with the Special Assistant to the President as the official hosts and hostesses of the College.

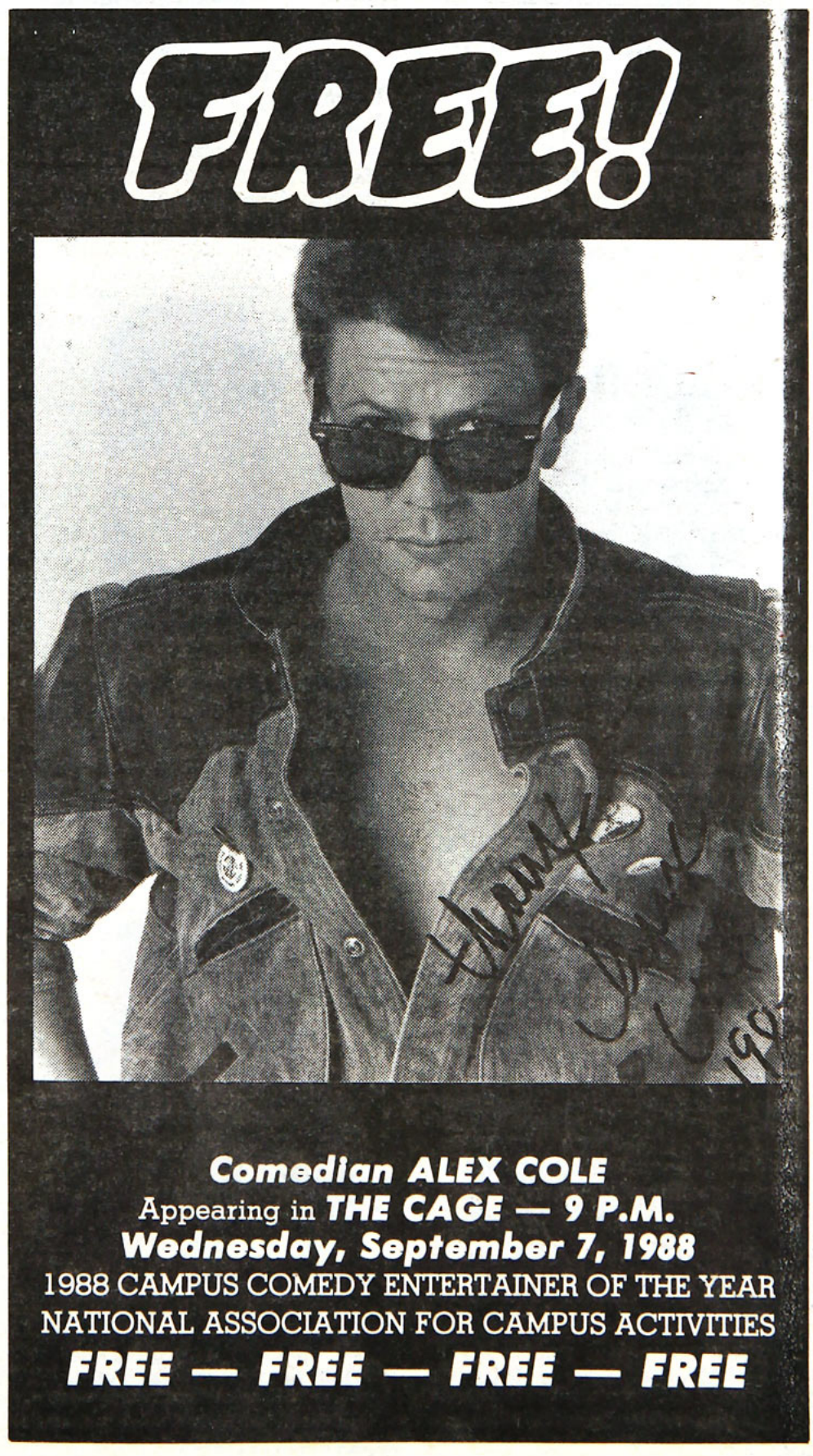
SGA: The Student Government Association is the student governing body that works and offers special programs for you, the student. A great way to get involved!

Syllabus: Schedule of homework and reading assignments.

T. TBA: (It's not a building.) This abbreviation usually indicates a class that is To Be announced.

Transcript: A summary document of your college academic course work and performance. That is to a job interview what a criminal record is to a parole board.

Tuition: Monies required to register for classes.



NOT A SHY ONE IN THE BUNCH!

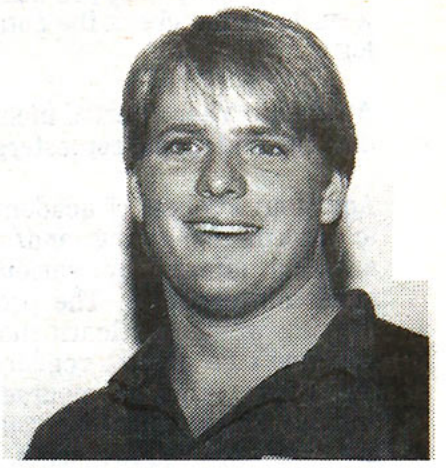
Meet your leaders

The Orientation staff for fall 1988 is comprised of 33 sophomores, juniors and seniors. They've been chosen as Orientation Leaders because each is excited about helping you get off to the right start in college life!

Your Orientation Leader will send a postcard to your home address just before Orientation starts. You can match their name from the postcard with their picture in this paper, then you'll be sure to recognize them. Of course, they'll be on the lookout for you, too. (Hint: The Orientation Leaders all avow that they are much prettier than their mug shots portray them to be. Wait and see!)

Ross Cortino is a sophomore Business major from Naples, Florida. Ross is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Keri Fitzgerald is a sophomore from Elkhorn, Wisconsin. Keri is a member of Phi Tau Omega sorority.



Bill Howarth is a senior Art Education major from Port Charles, Florida. Bill is a member of Sigma Beta fraternity and a Big Brother to Alpha Sigma sorority.

Glenn Bialy is a senior Business Management major from Davie, Florida. For the past three years, Glenn has been a member of the College varsity soccer team. He is now serving as captain of the team.

Charmaine DeCastro is a junior Criminology major from Palm Harbor, Florida. She is a member of Delta Phi Delta sorority and a little sister of Sigma Phi Epsilon National fraternity. This is Charmaine's second year as an Orientation Leader.

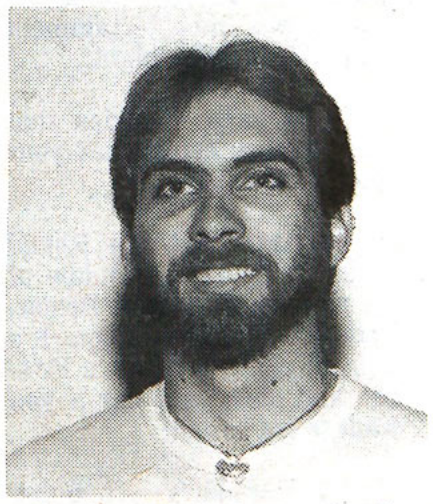
Kellie Gaspar is a sophomore from Jacksonville, Florida. Kellie is a member of Phi Tau Omega sorority.

Kathy Kwaak is a sophomore Business Administration major from Englishtown, New Jersey. She is a member of the College Union Board and Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Dorne Brooks is a senior Accounting major from St. John's, Antigua. She is a member of the International Student Association and Circle K.

Susan Deloge is a sophomore Music Theater major from Pinellas Park, Florida. Susan is the secretary of the sophomore class and has been involved in many Saint Leo College Theatre productions.

Pat Gourzong is a senior Elementary Education major from Grand Cayman, British West Indies. She is a member of the International Student Association and Circle K. This is Pat's third year as an Orientation Leader.



Stephen Lleida is a senior Computer Science major from Nassau, Bahamas. Steve is a member of the Student Government Association and the College Union Board. This is Steve's third year as an Orientation Leader.

Barbara Connell is a sophomore Criminology major from Pittsbourgh, Pennsylvania. Barb is a member of Delta Phi Delta sorority.

Ellen Fitzgerald is a senior Education major from Lombard, Illinois. Ellen is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and is serving for the second year as chairman of orientation at Saint Leo College. You'll be sure to see her!

Sandy Hotwagner is a senior Criminology major from Midlothian, Illinois. Sandy is a member of Psi Theta Epsilon sorority and president of Panhellenic. She also plays on the varsity volleyball team.

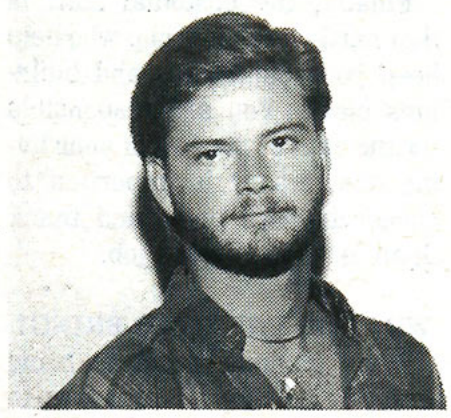
Marisa Lloyd is a junior Early Childhood Education major from Soffolli, England. She is a member of the International Student Association.

Terese Lurgio is a senior Management major from Fort Myers, Florida. This is Terese's third year on the Orientation staff. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and has been an officer in residence government.

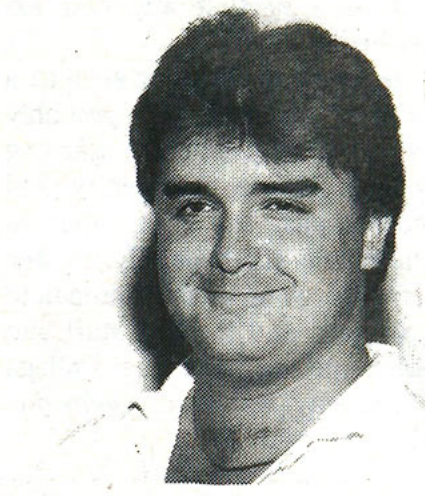
Kathy Robbins is a senior Criminology major from Lutz, Florida. Kathy is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and a member of the Saint Leo varsity softball team.

Tina Nemerof is a senior Theater/Art major from North Palm Beach, Florida. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Tina has been involved in many Saint Leo College Theatre productions. This is her second year on the Orientation staff.

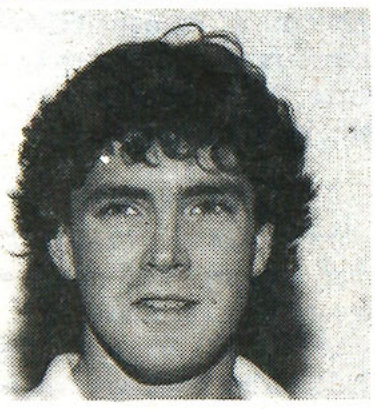
Mimi Roberts is a junior Biology major from Nassau, Bahamas. Mimi is president of the International Student Association and a Saint Leo College Ambassador.



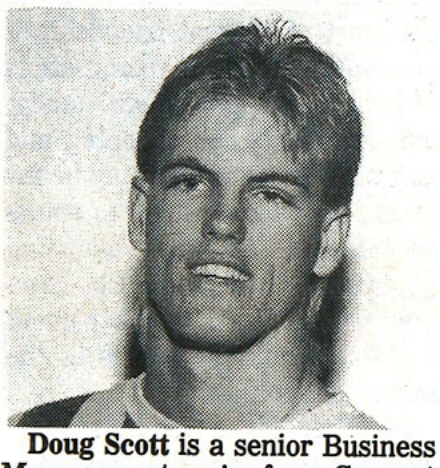
Johnathan Watts is a senior Management major from Bermuda. Johnathan is president of Kappa Theta fraternity and a member of the International Student Association.



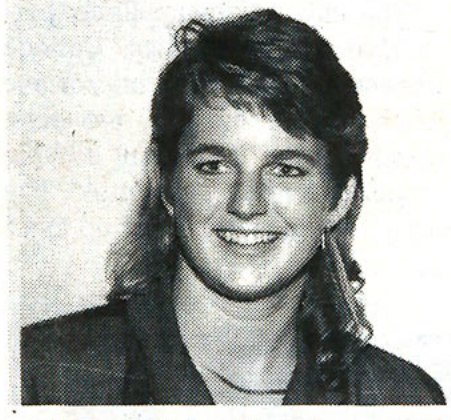
Mike Kennelly is a junior Business Administration major from Dix Hills, New York. He has added lots of personality to the Student Development Office as a student worker in the 1987-88 year.



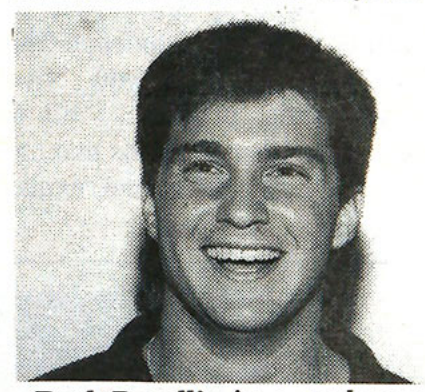
Sean O'Lone is a senior Special Education/Elementary Education major from Abington, Massachusetts. Sean is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, a member of the Student Government Association and a Big Brother to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.



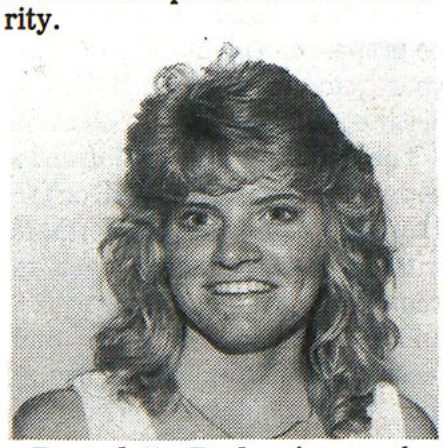
Doug Scott is a senior Business Management major from Coconut Creek, Florida. Doug is a member of Sigma Beta fraternity and is the co-chairperson of the Residence Hall Judicial Board.



Susan Weicherding is a senior Business/Accounting major from Valrico, Florida. Susan is a member of the varsity volleyball and basketball teams. She is also a member of Delta Phi Delta sorority.



Paul Devellis is a sophomore Criminology major from Watertown, Massachusetts. Watch out for the combination of Paul and Mike Kennelly — the dangerous duo!



Bernadette Parker is a sophomore Special Education major from Tampa, Florida. Bernadette is involved with the campus yearbook and is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Heather Poland is a sophomore from Tampa, Florida who hasn't yet declared a major. She is a member of Psi Theta Epsilon sorority and a former publicity chairperson for the College Union Board.

Jolene Reynolds is a senior Psychology major from Clearwater, Florida. Jolene is a member of the Psychology Club and Alpha Xi Omega sorority. This is her third year on the Orientation staff.

Meg Walsh is a sophomore Elementary Education major from West Milford, New Jersey. Meg is a member of Delta Phi Delta sorority.

NOT PICTURED:

Agnes Smith	*Shannon Griffin*	*Dean Packard*
Eileen Valdini	*Jeff Brlecic*	*Alison Maher*
James Vogel	*Clair Berry*	*Suzan Rankins*

Your freshman mentor

You remember how much help Yoda was to Luke Skywalker? Well, THE FORCE will be with you as you journey through your first semester at Saint Leo College in the form of your academic mentor.

All entering freshmen are assigned a mentor. A mentor is a faculty member or administrator who can help ease the way and guide and direct you. Your mentor can help you interpret the things that you will be experiencing as a new college student.

You will spend three separate sessions during Orientation with your freshman mentor learning about the courses you will take, college policies, and procedures such as registration, adding classes and dropping classes. You will also examine the purpose of higher education and your place in it.

During the semester, your mentor will continue meeting with you in a one-credit course, Seminar on Self-Awareness, which is required of all freshmen.

In this seminar you will have an opportunity to deal with problems you may encounter, build your communication skills and participate in group discussions on what you can expect to get out of your college years and what you will be expected to put into them.

By the end of the semester, you should understand your place in our College community and how to work within it to attain your academic and personal goals.

Home away from home

The Office of Residential Life welcomes you to Saint Leo College and to our residence community! In the coming months, you will experience many new opportunities for learning, both in the classroom and your residence hall. You will be challenged with new roles and responsibilities and will discover much about yourself in the process.

The Residential Life staff is here to help you through the changes and difficult times that can be a part of any new experience.

As a new resident, or even as a veteran resident, you probably have many questions regarding your residence community and the campus. The information in this article will, hopefully, answer some of your most immediate questions, and the hall staff and other members of the College community will gladly help you with the rest.

WHO'S WHO

First of all, an RA, short for Resident Assistant, is a full-time student who lives on your floor. This person is a trained staff member who is interested in working with other students. The RA assists you if you have maintenance problems, plans social activities, explains and enforces College policies and regulations, and is there to listen to any other problems you may have... just to mention a few of their areas of expertise.

A Resident Director is also someone who lives in the residence hall. This person is a professional staff member who is responsible for the overall operation of your hall and supervises the Resident Assistant staff. Your Resident Director is interested in meeting you and working with you.

Finally, the custodial staff is that hard-working group who help keep your bathrooms and buildings clean. You are responsible for the care of the rest of your living quarters. It is important to cooperate with them and thank them for doing a good job.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

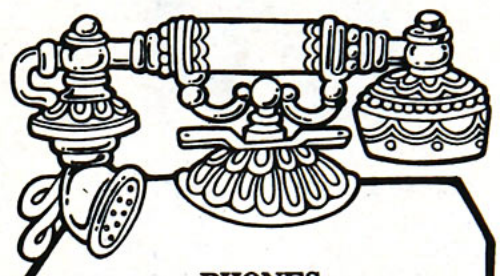
When planning what to bring with you, it is important to keep in mind that you will be sharing a room with someone else. It is a good idea to contact your roommate and decide who is bringing what (stereos, televisions, refrigerators, etc.).

The only cooking appliance permitted in Saint Leo College Residence Halls is a microwave oven. Coffee makers, hot pots, toaster ovens and other cooking appliances are not permitted. You may have a refrigerator up to 4.5 cubic feet; 2.5 cubic foot refrigerators can be rented through the business office.

You will also need to bring linens with you. Sheets, towels, pillowcases, pillows, washcloths and other linen items are not provided.

If you decide you would rather wait until you arrive to purchase any of these items, just ask your Orientation Leader where the best shopping is located!

An item that you need to leave at home is your favorite pet (unless your pet happens to be a fish). Although we want you to feel at home, it really isn't fair to the animal or other community residents. Besides, we have a deal with Busch Gardens—we don't house animals and they don't house people. Feel free, however, to bring as many stuffed animals as you would like.



PHONES

Each room is equipped with a phone jack that gives you access to the campus phone system. You will need to bring your own phone. In order to make long distance calls, you will need to apply for an access code. You can pick up more information about long distance access codes in the Campus Store.

ROOMMATES...

For most of you, living with a roommate is going to be a new and exciting experience. It can be the start of a great friendship if you want it to be. A roommate is someone you can laugh, study, ask for advice, go shopping and gab with. Also, family may be far away, and a roommate is someone who can often take your mind off being a little homesick. (You may try talking to him/her about it. Many times he/she is in the same boat you are!)

In order for a roommate experience to be positive, you may need to explain your needs and expectations. That person will, in turn, need to do the same. Too often you may assume that your needs are the same as your roommates' concerning privacy, study time, borrowing clothes, boyfriends/girlfriends, etc. By confronting these concerns in the beginning, you will learn each other's limits and avoid many conflicts. But remember, like any other relationship, it is not always going to be rosy. You will have to work together to make it as good as it can be.

YOUR ROOM...

Another mutual decision you and your roommate will have to reach is how to decorate your room. We encourage you to personalize your room so that you feel comfortable. Put up posters, coordinate your curtains and bedspread - the possibilities are truly endless.

In some of the halls, you may construct a loft. Be sure to check with your RA or RD before you make any drastic changes to make sure it is within regulation!

SAFETY AND SECURITY ...A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY

Although the Residential Life staff strives to develop a community environment in the halls, it is important that you always lock your room door (even when you're home or just down the hall). Your safety and security is extremely important to us, but this is a responsibility all members of the community must share. Please remember to carry your keys with you at all times!

WHAT IF...?

You're not sure where to do your laundry? You aren't clear about visitation rules? You need to see the RD and can't seem to find him/her? Ask any member of the Residential Life staff. If they don't know the answer, they are trained to find someone who does!

ARRIVAL

We are very excited about your pending arrival on campus! Check-in day is bound to be hot, so be prepared. You may be moving your items up or down stairs, so dress comfortably.

You will have plenty of time to unpack. Don't try to do it all on the first day! Become comfortable with you surroundings, get to know your roommate, your RA and your floor neighbors. And most of all—Relax! Enjoy everything that Orientation has to offer, and get ready to have a great year!

See you in the halls,
The Saint Leo College
Residential Life Staff

DON'T FORGET...

If you have a question, call us!
We can be reached at

(904)
588-8358

from
Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

New faces will line the hallways of your residence hall your first night on campus. Residence hall policies, procedures and activities will be explained by your Resident Advisor (RA) during your first floor meeting.

Moving into your residence hall room is a time-consuming task. If you'll just unpack the essentials the first day, you'll allow yourself time to decorate at leisure. You're sure to find a lot of innovative ideas just down the hall.

RESIDENCE LIFE

Notes to Note

WHAT ARE THE VISITATION HOURS FOR THE RESIDENCE HALLS?

Visitation hours are from noon to midnight, Monday through Thursday; noon to 2 a.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday; and 9 a.m. to midnight on Sundays. Male guests to Marmion, Snyder and Priory Halls must sign in at the hall's front desk and leave an ID card. There is 24-hour visitation in the Marmion/Snyder Lounge. Visitation outside of these hours is a violation of Residence Hall policy. Compliance with all policies is essential and expected. Violating the visitation policy will result in a discipline conference with a Residence Hall staff member. Sanctions depend upon circumstances and could range from a warning to probation or completion of a task. A repeated violation will result in more severe sanctions, including removal from the residence halls.

IF I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY ROOMMATE OR ROOM, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

If you have a problem with your room, you should talk to your Resident Assistant. If maintenance is required, they will refer the problem to the maintenance staff. If you are unhappy with some aspect of your room, your RA can help you resolve the problem, or advise you about the room change process.

If you have a problem with your roommate, the person you should talk with is your roommate. Most concerns and difficulties can be resolved by talking openly and honestly with each other. Most problems that do occur or persist result from not enough communication between roommates. If you have a concern, talk to your roommate. They may not be aware of your concern. Don't leave each other notes. Communicate face to face. It's harder, but more personal and you can state your feelings concisely and clearly. Talk about how their actions make you feel, but don't criticize them. Think about how you would like to be told something. Most importantly, listen to your roommate. A successful roommate relationship depends on cooperation, consideration, respect and compromise.

If you still have problems, talk to your RA. They can help you come up with solutions, or can even serve as a moderator. The worst thing you can do is not to talk to anybody about the problem, especially your roommate.

HOW DO I PICK UP MY PACKAGES THAT I SENT TO THE SCHOOL BEFORE I ARRIVED?

Contact your RA about times to claim your packages. Residents of Henderson and Benoit can pick up their packages in the storage area located in each building. Roderick residents can pick up their packages in Benoit. St. Leo and St. Edward students need to go to the lobby area of St. Edward during the designated times. Residents of Villa, Priory, Marmion and Snyder should go to the Marmion/Snyder front desk for the exact location of their stored packages. Packages can only be retrieved during designated times. These times will be posted, and are also available from your RA.

Inquiring minds want to know

Dear Orientation Leader,
What are the hours for the Snack Bar in the McDonald Student Center?
Signed: Marvin Munchie

Dear Marvin,
The Snack Bar has lots of tasty items for your "snack attacks." During the week from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., the snack bar is open on the lower level of the McDonald Student Center. On weekends, the Snack Bar is open Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Sunday, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Hours will be extended when activities are held.

Dear Orientation Leader,
Where can I find out information about getting a job? What types of jobs are there on campus?
Signed: Wanna Job

Dear Wanna Job,
The first step for an on-campus job is at the Financial Aid Office. Most campus jobs are based on financial aid and need and are part of the College Work Study Program, partially funded by the Federal Government. But, if you want to work, find out all of the possibilities and restrictions from the Financial Aid Office.

Dear Orientation Leader,
I understand that I can drop and add classes. What are the important dates and other information to keep in mind?
Signed: Full-Time Student

Dear Full-Time Student,
There are some important facts and dates to consider if you indeed drop or add classes. The last day to add classes is Friday, Sept. 9. This is also the last day to drop a class without being charged a fee of $10.
The last day to drop a class is Friday, Nov. 4. If you do drop a class, please be sure of the consequences. Students who drop below 12 hours will not be full-time students. Full-time students may lose their eligibility for financial aid and may not be eligible to live in the resident halls.

Dear Orientation Leader,
Is there anything to do at Saint Leo at night or on the weekends?
Signed: Suzy Socialite

Dear Suzy,
You betcha!! The College Union Board plans an average of two events per week, clubs and organization about one. Couple this with all the sports events and club meetings and you may have to budget your time so you can have enough for study.

Dear Orientation Leader,
Do the instructors really spend time with the students? Do they care?
Signed: Shy and Timid

Dear Shy and Timid,
Yes! Yes! Yes! The instructors at Saint Leo College have a commitment to students, and the philosophy of our school is very people oriented. You will find that all the students appreciate the dedication of the staff.

Dear Orientation Leader,
When is the pool open during the academic year?
Signed: Mark Spitz

Dear Mark,
You still do keep in shape after winning all those Olympic gold medals, don't you! The schedule for the pool is as follows:
Weekdays — 10 a.m. sunbathing; swimming 2-6 p.m.
Weekends — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — sunbathing and swimming

Dear Orientation Leader,
Where can I rent a refrigerator for my room?
Signed: Penguin Encounter

Dear Penguin,
I have to get over to Sea World to see your new attraction. But, while you are on campus, contact the Business Office for a refrigerator. They will take applications on Sept. 3 and 4. Please bring a $10 deposit with you. They will give you further information.

Dear Orientation Leader,
Can you tell me who is in charge of Campus Ministry and where are they located?
Signed: Wanting to be an involved Christian

Dear Involved,
The Campus Ministry is headed up by Sister Geraldine Warthling, O.S.F., and Father Leo Schlosser, O.S.B., is the campus minister. The offices are located in St. Edward Hall. You have an open invitation to visit – bring a friend!!

Dear Orientation Leader,
When do grade advisories come out during the semester? What happens to them? Where do they go?
Signed: Studious

Dear Studious,
All unsatisfactory mid-semester grades are known as advisory grades. The faculty submits advisory grades to the Records Office at midterm (Oct. 24 this semester). These advisories are sent to your home address, so your parents will know if you are indeed studious.

Dear Orientation Leader,
I am a transfer student. May I pledge a Greek organization during my first semester?
Signed: Jimmy The Greek

Dear Jimmy The Greek,
Transfer students may pledge if they have at least 12 transferable credits and a grade point average of at least 2.0. First semester freshmen or transfers with less than 12 credits are not eligible to pledge a social Greek organization.

Freshman class officers

Have you had experience as a class officer? If you haven't had any experience but want to become involved in campus life, would you consider running for freshman class office?

If you're interested, the proper steps to run are as follows:

1. Be a member of the freshman class.

2. Pick up a petition from the SGA office or the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

3. Turn in the petition by Thursday, Sept. 8, to one of the above offices.

The class offices are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

JOIN US FOR THE WEEKEND!

BUSCH AND THE BUCS, SEPTEMBER 3 AND 4

By Friday evening, you will be whirling with information about campus life, so we've planned a relaxing weekend—

Busch Gardens on Saturday and a

Tampa Bay Buccaneers game on Sunday!

You'll want to pay your $35 fee for both events during Orientation Registration. We'll take buses to both events, so...

RESERVE YOUR SEAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DURING ORIENTATION REGISTRATION.

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BUCS

Academic Calendar 1988-89
Fall 1988 Semester

Freshmen Arrive	Wed., Aug. 31
Transfer Students Arrive	Thurs., Sept. 1
New Student Orientation	Thurs./Sun., Sept. 1-4
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	Mon., Sept. 5
Registration—All Full-Time Students	Tues., Sept. 6
Opening Mass	Wed., Sept. 7
Classes Begin	Wed., Sept. 7
Registration for Part-Time Students	Wed., Sept. 7
Last Day to Add	Fri., Sept. 9
Last Day to Reduce Course Load Without Fee	Fri., Sept. 9
Break	Mon., Oct. 10
Classes Resume	Tues., Oct. 11
Pre-Registration/Advising for Spring Semester Begins	Tues., Oct. 18
Faculty Submit Mid-Term Grades	Mon., Oct. 24
Mid-Semester Reports Issued	Fri., Oct. 28
Last Day to Drop Courses/Remove Incompletes	Fri., Nov. 4
Thanksgiving Holidays	Wed./Fri., Nov. 23-25
Classes Resume	Mon., Nov. 26
Last Day to Withdraw From College Without Course Failure	Fri., Dec. 2
Pre-Registration Ends	Tues., Dec. 6
Last Day of Classes	Fri., Dec. 9
Final Examinations	Mon./Thurs., Dec. 12-15
End of Semester	Thurs., Dec. 15
All Grades Due (Noon)	Fri., Dec. 16
Residence Halls Close at Noon	Fri., Dec. 16

New basketball coach named

An Illinois All-State player and DePaul University two-year Most Valuable Player will head Saint Leo College's basketball program this fall.

Michael Patrick Gillespie, head basketball coach of United Township High School, East Moline, Ill., was named new head coach following a nationwide search. "There are 500 top college coaching jobs in the country, and I now have one of them," he said.

The former high school teacher and outstanding college athlete established a record as a "winning coach" by bringing teams to victorious seasons at three Illinois high schools in the past 14 years.

With a career scorecard of 206 wins, 135 losses, he has coached one sectional and five regional championship teams, and was chosen by the Belgium National Team to conduct their basketball camp in 1984. He was also assistant coach of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association and head coach of the Illinois vs. Iowa All-Stars in 1987.

In accepting the position, the 37-year-old Joliet, Illinois native said he was very excited about the decision. "This is a great opportunity for me and my family," Coach Gillespie said. "I look forward to the chance to build pride in Saint Leo College's basketball program."

MICHAEL GILLESPIE

"The name of the game is to win, but the name of the game in our situation is also to build good people. We want to have great players, but we also want to have great people."

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